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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this Rule 62 Continuation

Application of Serial No. 07/273,669, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 71, 85, 119, 192, 199, 208, 218 and 226.

Add new claims 234-246 as follows.

234. In a composition for stabilizing a vinyl halide resin containing a mono- or dioremotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfurn the improvement comprising:

the addition of a mercapito alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid having the formula:

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